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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMMUNICATING NETWORK QUALITY  
OF SERVICE POLICY INFORMATION TO A  
PLURALITY OF POLICY ENFORCEMENT  
POINTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examining this application, please amend the application as set forth herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 9, 12, and 13 as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A method of [communicating] enforcing network quality of service  
2 policy information [to a plurality of] at one or more policy enforcement points, the  
3 method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:  
4 [creating and storing] receiving active QoS configuration information at a policy  
5 enforcement point;  
6 receiving new configuration information and storing the new configuration  
7 information as an inactive configuration of the policy enforcement point;  
8 determining whether the inactive configuration information is properly functional in  
9 combination with the active QoS configuration information;